

**Department of Defense Directory**  
**DOD Dependents Schools (DODDS)**  
**And**  
**Educational and Developmental**  
**Intervention Services (EDIS)**  
**Early Intervention, Special Education**  
**And Medically Related Services in OCONUS Communities**  
**School Year 1999-2000**

**Introduction**

DOD 1010.13-R, "Overseas Assignment of Sponsors Who Have Children With Disabilities Who Are Space-Required Students in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DODDS)," March 1992, authorized by DOD Instruction 1010.13, "Provision of Medically Related Services to Children Receiving or Eligible to Receive Special Education in DOD Dependents Schools Outside of the United States," August 28, 1986, requires accurate screening and evaluation of school-aged family members before an overseas assignment to enable the identification of sponsors who need special consideration in the choice of assignments. Since 1995, when DOD began providing early intervention services to infants and toddlers, the assignment process has included them in the screening and assignment process.

**Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)** The Exceptional Family Member Program is the mechanism established in all Military Services to screen and identify family members who have special health and/or educational needs. The EFMP process identifies family members with special needs, to assist the military personnel systems in making assignments to locations where DODDS and the military medical departments have *pre-established programs* and staff.

This Directory is intended to assist the medical and educational assignment coordinators to identify those military communities outside the continental United States (OCONUS) with pre-established programs for children with special educational needs.

*The Directory does not identify pre-established programs or services for special medical needs.*

**Special Services for Children with Disabilities** The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) mandates the following services for children with disabilities.

- Early Intervention Services for infants and toddlers (birth through 2 years of age who have a developmental delay or a disability).
- Special Education services for children from 3 through 21 years of age who have a disability.
- Related Services for children from 3 through 21 who require them to benefit from their special education program.

### **Provision of Services (1) in OCONUS Locations**

- The Military Medical Departments through their Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) provide early intervention services (EIS) and medically related services (MRS) in OCONUS locations.

1 “Services” to early intervention, special education and medically related services.

- The Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DODDS) provides special education in OCONUS locations.

*Note: Regardless of where a sponsor whose child requires early intervention, special education or medically related services is assigned, the services will be provided.*

### **How to Use the Directory**

The Directory provides information on the location of *pre-established* programs and staff in each OCONUS military community. The Directory identifies four categories of OCONUS communities by the *pre-established* programs and staff that are available. Additionally, the Directory identifies specific communities that have specialized services for children with more severe or low incidence disabilities. These programs serve children with deafness, blindness, emotional disturbance, autism, or pervasive developmental disorder.

### **Categories**

All communities are identified in one of the following categories. Note that in communities with multiple schools, not all programs are available in all schools. Students may be transported to a neighboring school for services.

#### **Category 1**

**Small and/or isolated communities. Most of these communities have no pre-established programs or staff. Communities were identified in this category for one or more of the following reasons.**

- The schools are very small (<150 students).
- The schools have no pre-established special education programs.
- The EDIS provides early intervention services and medically related services on an itinerant basis from programs located at a considerable distance from these communities.
- The communities are located in areas distant from military medical treatment facilities.
- Inpatient mental health services **are not available**.

*Neither DODDS of the Military Departments recommend assignment of sponsors whose children require early intervention services or special education to Category 1 locations.*

## **Category 2**

**Small communities. Pre-established school and EDIS programs serve children who require less than 50% of their services from a special educator and minimal early intervention or medically related services.**

- The schools have pre-established programs that serve children who have speech and language disorders and learning impairments.
- The schools provide services with part-time or itinerant teachers who are certified in communication and learning impairments.
- Pre-established programs do not include interpreters for the hearing impaired, orientation and mobility and Braille training for the visually impaired, services for children with emotional impairments, or teachers specially trained to work with children with autism or pervasive developmental disorder.
- EDIS is not located in these communities.
- EDIS provides early intervention and medically related services to these communities with itinerant providers.
- Inpatient mental health services **are not available**.

*Neither DODDS of the Military Departments recommend assignment of sponsors whose children require more than 50% of their education from a special educator or who require intensive medically related services or students with hearing, visual, emotional impairments or diagnosed with autism or pervasive developmental disorder to Category 2.*

## **Category 3**

**Communities with pre-established school and EDIS programs that serve children who require up to 80% of their services from a special education and EDIS providers.**

- Pre-established programs are staffed to serve children who have speech and language disorders and learning impairments.
- The schools employ special education providers trained in communication and learning impairments.
- Teachers of the hearing impaired, visually impaired, and emotionally impaired are available on an itinerant basis.
- Pre-established programs do not include interpreters for the hearing impaired, orientation and mobility and Braille training for the visually impaired, psychological services for children with emotional impairments, or teachers specially trained to work with children with autism or pervasive developmental disorder or serious emotional impairments.
- EDIS is located in these communities.
- Full time EDIS staff provides early intervention and medically related services.
- Inpatient mental health services **are not available**.

*Most sponsors who have children with disabilities could be assigned to these locations, except those who have children with severe hearing impairments/deafness, severe visual impairments/blindness, serious emotional or learning impairments requiring a specialized environment, or autism or a diagnosis of pervasive developmental disorder. These families should be considered for assignment to locations that have pre-established programs for low incidence disabilities.*

**Category 4**

**Communities with pre-established school and EDIS programs that can serve children who require up to 100% of their services from special education and EDIS providers.**

- Pre-established programs serve children who have speech and language disorders, learning, emotional, hearing, visual or physical impairments.
- The schools in these communities employ special education providers trained in communication impairments, learning impairments, and emotional impairments.
- Teachers of the hearing impaired and visually impaired are part-time or itinerant.
- Pre-established programs include interpreters for the hearing impaired and availability of training in orientation and mobility and Braille for the visually impaired.
- EDIS is located in these communities.
- Full time EDIS staff provides early intervention and medically related services.
- Inpatient mental health services **are not available**.

*Sponsors who have children with disabilities could be assigned to these locations, except those who have children with severe hearing impairments/deafness, severe visual impairments/blindness, serious emotional or learning impairments requiring a specialized environment, or autism or a diagnosis of pervasive developmental disorder. These families should be considered for assignment to locations that have pre-established programs for low incidence disabilities.*

### **Low Incidence Disabilities.**

In addition to identifying communities in the categories above, the Directory also identifies specific communities that have specialized services for children with more severe or low incidence disabilities. They are identified by the following codes:

**AU** – Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorder – These communities employ teachers who are specially trained to provide behavior management and other services to children who have been diagnosed as autistic or with pervasive developmental disorder.

**EI** – Emotionally Impaired – These communities employ teachers who are specially trained to provide behavior management and other services in specialized environment to children who are emotionally disturbed. The EDIS provides clinical psychology and social work services.

**HI** – Severe Hearing Impairment/Deaf – These communities employ teachers of the hearing impaired, interpreters and paraprofessionals to provide services to children who are hearing impaired. Audiological services are available through EDIS.

**LI** – Severe Learning Impairment/Mental Retardation – These communities employ teachers trained to work with children who are moderately (IQ 39-55) to severely (IQ 25-39) mentally retarded and require a specialized environment. The EDIS provides occupational therapy services for life skills.

**VI** – Severe Visual Impairment/Blind – These communities employ teachers who are trained to teach Braille and orientation and mobility skills.

## **Organization of the Directory**

The Directory is organized so that the user can search by a community to determine the level of services available in that community (Chart 1), or by pre-established programs (Charts 2-6) to search for a community that serves a particular disability or severity.

**Chart 1**

**Communities by Pre-established Programs**

**EUROPE AREA**

<b>Communities/ Schools</b>	<b>C O S 1</b>	<b>C O S 2</b>	<b>C O S 3</b>	<b>C O S 4</b>	<b>Military Installation</b>	<b>EDIS Responsibility</b>	<b>EDIS Location</b>	<b>Military Medical Treatment Facility Supporting EDIS</b>
Bahrain	X				Navy	Navy	Sigonella	Sigonella
Belgium								
Brussels ES/HS		X			Army	Army	SHAPE	Landstuhl
Kleine Brogel ES	X				Air Force	Army	SHAPE	Landstuhl
SHAPE ES SHAPE ES SHAPE HS			X		Army	Army	SHAPE	Landstuhl
Germany								
Aukamm ES		X			Army	Army	Weisbaden	Landstuhl
Ansbach Ansbach ES Ansbach HS Rainbow ES Illesheim ES/MS		X			Army	Army	Ansbach	Wuerzburg
Babenhausen ES	X				Army	Army	Hanau	Heidelberg
Bad Aibling ES/HS		X			Army	Army	Ansbach	Wuerzburg
Bad Kreuznach Bad Kreuznach ES Bad Kreuznach HS		X			Army	Army	Wiesbaden	Landstuhl
Bad Nauheim ES		X			Army	Army	Giessen	Heidelberg
Bamberg Bamberg HS Smith ES Wetzel ES			X		Army	Army	Baumholder	Landstuhl
Bitburg Bitburg ES Bitburg MS Bitburg HS			X		Air Force	Air Force	Spangdahlem	Bitburg-Spangdehelm
Boeblingen ES	X				Army	Army	Stuttgart	Heidelberg

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<b>Communities/ Schools</b>	<b>C O S 1</b>	<b>C O S 2</b>	<b>C O S 3</b>	<b>C O S 4</b>	<b>Low Incidence 1</b>	<b>Military Installation</b>	<b>EDIS Responsibility</b>	<b>EDIS Location</b>	<b>Military Treatment Facility Supporting EDIS</b>
Butzbach ES		X				Army	Army	Giessen	Heidelberg
Darmstadt ES		X				Army	Army	Heidelberg	Heidelberg
Darmstadt ES									
Darmstadt MS									
Dexheim ES		X				Army	Army	Weisbaden	Landstuhl
Garmisch	X					Army	Army	Ansbach	Wuerzburg
Geilenkirchen ES		X				Army	Army	SHAPE	Landstuhl
Gelnhausen ES		X				Army	Army	Giessen	Heidelberg
Giessen			X			Army	Army	Hanau	Heidelberg
Giessen ES									
Giessen HS									
Hanau					X	Army	Army	Hanau	Heidelberg
Argonner ES									
Hanau MS									
Hanau HS									
Sportfield ES									
Heidelberg			X			Army	Army	Heidelberg	Heidelberg
Mark Twain ES									
Patrick Henry ES									
Heidelberg MS									
Heidelberg HS									
Hohenfels		X				Army	Army	Vilseck	Wuerzburg
Hohenfels ES									
Hohenfels HS									
Kaiserslautern			X		EI	Army	Army	Landstuhl	Landstuhl
Kaiserslautern ES									
Kaiserslautern MS									
Kaiserslautern HS									
Vogelweh ES									
Kitzingen ES		X				Army	Army	Wuerzburg	Wuerzburg
Landstuhl ES/MS			X			Army	Army	Landstuhl	Landstuhl
Mannheim				X	AU EI HI LI VI	Army	Army	Mannheim	Heidelberg
Mannheim ES									
Mannheim MS									
Mannheim HS									
Neubuecke ES		X				Army	Army	Baumholder	Landstuhl
Ramstein				X	AU EI HI LI	Air Force	Army	Landstuhl	Landstuhl
Ramstein IS									
Ramstein ES									
Ramstein MS									
Ramstein HS									

**1 AU – Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorder**      **EI – Emotional Impairment**  
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Rhein Main • Halvorsen/ Tunner ES/MS		X				Air Force	Army	Heidelberg	Heidelberg
Schweinfurt • Schweinfu rt ES • Schweinfu rt MS			X			Army	Army	Schweinfurt	Wuerzburg
Sembach ES/MS			X			Air Force	Army	Landstuhl	Landstuhl
Spangdehlem • Spangdehl em ES/MS				X		Air Force	Air Force	Spangdehl em	Bitburg- Spangdehlem
Stuttgart • Boeblinge n ES • Patch ES • Patch HS • Rob. Barracks ES		X	X			Army	Army	Stuttgart	Heidelberg
Vilseck • Amberg HS • Grafenwoe hr ES • Vilseck ES • Vilseck HS	X	X	X			Army	Army	Vilseck	Wuerzburg
Wiesbaden • Hainerbur g ES • Wiesbade n MS • Wiesbade n HS			X			Army	Army	Wiesbaden	Heidelberg
Worms ES	X					Army	Army	Mannheim	Heidelberg
Wuerzburg • Wuerzburg ES/MS/HS				X	AU EI LI	Army	Army	Wuerzburg	Wuerzburg
<b>Iceland</b>									
Keflavik • Mahon ES/HS			X			Air Force/Navy	Navy	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
<b>Italy</b>									
Aviano • Pordenone ES • Vajont ES • Aviano ES/HS			X			Air Force	Air Force	Aviano	Aviano
Gaeta ES	X					Navy	Navy	Naples	Naples

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Livorno ES/HS	X					Army	Army	Vicenza	Landstuhl
Naples • Naples ES • Naples HS				X		Navy	Navy	Naples	Naples
Sardinia • LaMaddalena ES	X					Navy	Navy	Naples	Naples
Sigonella • Sigonella ES/HS			X			Navy	Navy	Sigonella	Sigonella
Verona ES	X					Army	Army	Vicenza	Landstuhl
Vicenza • Vicenza ES/HS			X			Army	Army	Vicenza	Landstuhl
<b>Netherlands</b>									
Brunssum • AFCENT ES/HS			X			Army	Army	SHAPE	Landstuhl
Voelkel ES	X					Air Force	Army	SHAPE	Landstuhl
<b>Portugal</b>									
Azores • Lajes ES/HS	X					Air Force	Air Force	Lakenheath	Lakenheath
<b>Spain</b>									
Rota • Rota ES/HS			X			Navy	Navy	Rota	Rota
Sevilla ES	X					Air Force	Air Force	Rota	Rota
<b>Turkey</b>									
Ankara ES/HS	X					Air Force	Air Force	Aviano	Aviano
Incirlik • Incirlik ES/HS	X					Air Force	Air Force	Aviano	Aviano
Izmir ES/HS	X					Air Force	Air Force	Aviano	Aviano

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<b>United Kingdom</b>									
Alconbury • Alconbury ES/HS		X				Air Force	Air Force	Alconbury	Lakenheath
Croughton ES/MS	X					Air Force	Air Force	Alconbury	Lankenheath
Feltwell ES			X			Air Force	Air Force	Lakenheath	Lakenheath
Lakenheath • Lakenheat h ES/MS/HS • Liberty Intermediate				X	AU EI HI LI	Air Force	Air Force	Lakenheath	Lakenheath
London Central HS		X				Air Force	Air Force	Alconbury	Lakenheath
Harrogate • Menwith ES/MS/HS		X				Air Force	Air Force	Lakenheath	Lakenheath
West Ruislip ES		X				Air Force	Air Force	Alconbury	Lakenheath

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<b>Japan</b>									
Atsugi • Lanham ES			X			Navy	Navy	Atsugi/ Zama	Yokosuka
Camp Zama • Arnn ES • Zama ES			X			Navy	Navy	Atsugi/ Zama	Yokosuka
Iwakuni • Perry ES/HS		X				Navy	Navy	Iwakuni	Yokosuka
Misawa • Cummings ES • Edgren HS • Sollars ES			X			Air Force	Navy	Misawa	Yokosuka
Sasebo • Darby ES • King ES/HS		X				Navy	Navy	Sasebo	Yokosuka
Yokohama • Byrd ES		X				Navy	Navy	Yokosuka	Yokosuka
Yokosuka • Kinnick HS • Sullivans ES • Yokosuka MS • Ikego ES				X	EI	Navy	Navy	Yokosuka	Yokosuka
Yokota Yokota ES – East Yokota Es – West Yokota HS				X	AU EI HI LI	Air Force	Navy	Yokota	Yokota
<b>Okinawa</b>									
Camp Butler • Killin ES • Kubasski HS • Zukeran ES				X		Marine Corps	Navy	Okinawa	Okinawa
Camp Kinser • Kinser ES			X			Marine Corps	Navy	Okinawa	Okinawa
Camp Lester • Lester MS			X			Navy	Navy	Okinawa	Okinawa

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Camp Mc Tureous • Bechtel ES			X			Marine Corps	Navy	Okinawa	Okinawa
Kadena • Earhart ES • Hope ES • Kadena ES/MS/HS • Stearley Heights ES				X	AU EI HI LI VI	Air Force	Navy	Okinawa	Okinawa
<b>Korea</b>									
Chinhae • Joy ES	X					Navy	Army	Seoul	Seoul
Osan • Osan ES/HS		X				Air Force	Army	Seoul	Seoul
Pusan ES/HS	X					Army	Army	Seoul	Seoul
Seoul • Seoul ES/HS			X			Army	Army	Seoul	Seoul
Taegu		X				Army	Army	Seoul	Seoul

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<b>Cuba</b>									
Guantanamo Bay	X					Navy	Navy	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
<b>Panama</b>									
<b>Panama – CLOSING 1999</b>	X					Air Force	Air Force	Panama	Panama

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Guam		X				Air Force/Navy	Navy	Navy Hospital Guam	Navy Hospital Guam
Puerto Rico			X			Army/Navy/ Coast Guard	Navy	Roosevelt Roads/Fort Buchanan	Navy Hospital Roosevelt Roads

## **Chart 2 – Communities Serving Children with Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorder**

Mannheim, Germany  
Ramstein, Germany  
Wuerzburg, Germany  
Lakenheath, United Kingdom  
Yokota, Japan  
Kadena, Okinawa/Japan

## **Chart 3 – Communities Serving Children with Severe Emotional Impairments**

Kaiserslautern, Germany  
Mannheim, Germany  
Ramstein, Germany  
Wuerzburg, Germany  
Lakenheath, United Kingdom  
Yokota, Japan  
Yokosuka, Japan  
Kadena, Okinawa/Japan

## **Chart 4 – Communities Serving Children with Severe Hearing Impairments/Deaf**

Mannheim, Germany  
Ramstein, Germany  
Lakenheath, United Kingdom  
Yokota, Japan  
Kadena, Okinawa

## **Chart 5 – Communities Serving Children with Severe Learning Impairments**

Mannheim, Germany  
Ramstein, Germany  
Wuerzburg, Germany  
Lakenheath, United Kingdom  
Yokota, Japan  
Kadena, Okinawa

## **Chart 6 – Communities Serving Children with Severe Visual Impairments/Blind**

Mannheim, Germany  
Kadena, Okinawa